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For: Optical Sensor for Measuring Physical and  
Material Properties

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

A copy of each reference listed on the PTO-1449 is attached.

This statement and PTO-1449 form are being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned. Accordingly, it is submitted that no fee is due in this matter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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